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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 29, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

2831. (Amended) A method of protecting data sent from a server to a client, said method comprising:

running a program portion at the client, the program portion generating and uploading to the server a request for access to data;

cryptographically protecting the data;

sending the cryptographically protected data to the client; and

after access to the program portion is permitted and under control of the program portion, converting the cryptographically protected data to an unprotected

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